

Convoy Update - Feb 3rd

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Good morning sir,

RCMP update from this AM:

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** are reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators** on **Wellington St.**
- Status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o MacDonald Cartier- Open
 - o Alexandra- Open: Southbound on 2022-02-03 and 2022-02-04 from 0600-1000hrs (Northbound is closed)
 - o Portage- Closed
 - o Chaudiere- Open
 - o Champlain- Open
- The City of Ottawa has now received permit applications from different organizers for three separate events scheduled to take place on **February 5, 2022**, in opposition of the *Freedom Convoy 2022*.
 - o A demonstration march is expected to take place from 12:00-19:00. The organizer is expecting approximately 1,000 participants. Their intent is to peacefully march against the so-called “terrorists” occupying the city, with the goal to expel them and reduce the noise and fear they are causing to residents.
 - o A static demonstration is scheduled from 12:00-14:00 outside the Ottawa Police Service Headquarters located at 474 Elgin Street. The organizer is expecting about 100 participants. The purpose of the demonstration is to call on police action against “terrorism” in Ottawa, and the unlawful use of violence and intimidation against civilians in the pursuit of political aims.
 - o Another demonstration march is planned to take place from 14:00-18:00. The group will gather at the Ottawa Police Service Headquarters and march down Elgin Street to City Hall. The organizer is expecting approximately 100 participants. The purpose of the march is to call on the police and bylaw officers to remove the *Freedom Convoy 2022* protesters from the city

Communications:

- The convoy organizers are organizing a press conference today at 13:00.
- There has been one new media requests since last evening in relation to a Tweet issued by MP Randy Hiller showing a picture of ammunition and gas cans, which is being perceived as inciting violence. A response is currently under approval.

And also from the RCMP, from 845AM:

Situation as at 8:45AM Minimal people are reported to be on Parliament Hill at this time.

Approximately 40-50 demonstrators on Wellington St. and the atmosphere is positive.

Alberta, Coutts Point of Entry:

The protestors have opened up one northbound and one southbound lane to allow for traffic flow on Highway 4, which is allowing vehicles to have unfettered access to the border. It appears that the opening is attributed to a meeting between unnamed MLA's and the group of protestors. Details around this meeting remain unsubstantiated.

BC: A large convoy is being planned on 2022-02-05 traveling from Campbell River to Victoria, BC.

There is also a demonstration planned for 2022-02-05 traveling a loop of the Alaska Highway from Gasoline Alley, to town and then back. It's approximately 14km, round trip.

PRU conducted increased patrols throughout the NCR and in Chelsea, QC at the various protected sites/residence, no issues to report.